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Title: Infusion Apparatus With Constant Force  
Spring Energy Source



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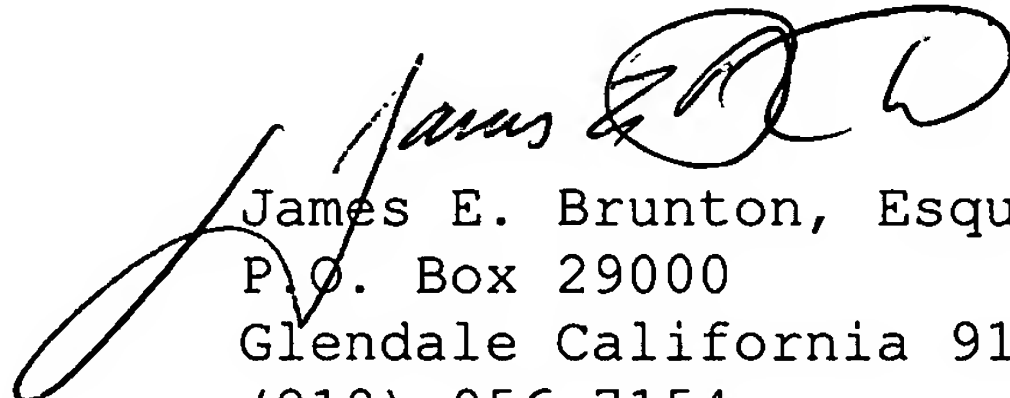
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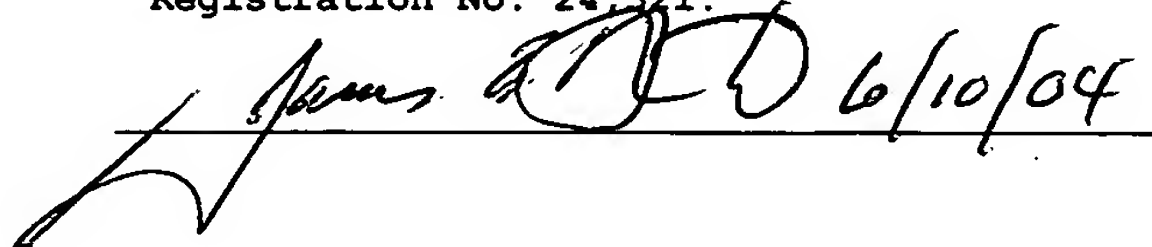
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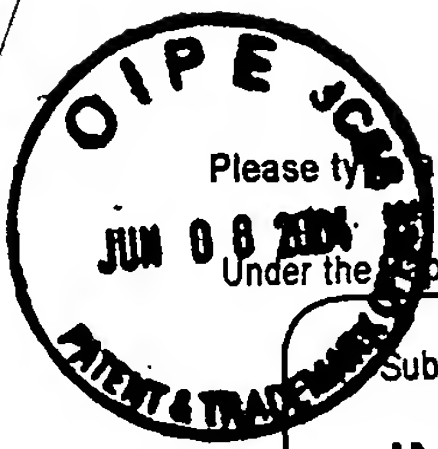


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Enclosed for your file is an Information Disclosure Statement we have filed with the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above noted application.

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